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TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE'S U.S. VISIT

1. EMBASSY FORWARDING FOLLOWING LIST OF PERSONS ACCOMPANYING
CROWN PRINCE HASSAN ON FORTHCOMING VISIT TO U.S. CROWN
PRINCE'S STAFF (SULTAN LUTFI) IS DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH
JORDANIAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR SHAHER BAQ WITH SAME INFORMATION.
DEPARTMENT SHOULD WORK DIRECTLY WITH HIM REGARDING ANY SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS OF ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AT VARIOUS
MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS.

2. PERSONS ACCOMPANYING CROWN PRINCE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED
IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF CROWN PRINCE'S SUBSTANTIVE VISIT
ARE AS FOLLOWS: (THIS IS IN ADDITION TO INVOLVEMENT OF
JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SALAH OR ANY OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL).

-- GHALEB BARAKAT, MINISTER OF TOURISM

--HANNA ODEH, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

--MAJ. GEN. BASSAM KAKISH, ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MANPOWER

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--SULTAN LUTFI, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO CROWN PRINCE

--AHMAD MANGO, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO CROWN PRINCE

--MRS. IN'AM MUFTI, DIRECTOR, JORDANIAN WOMEN'S
AFFAIRS

--ISAAM BDEIR, BUSINESSMAN; JORDANIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

3. ALSO ACCOMPANYING, WITH PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
RESPONSIBILITIES:

--TOUMA HAZU, CROWN PRINCE'S STAFF

--RAMI AL-KHOURY, EDITOR "JORDAN TIMES" AND STRINGER FOR THE
"WASHINGTON POST"

4. OTHER ACCOMPANYING SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL:

--LT. COL. MUHAMMAD KHOYR AL-SHIYAAB (AIR FORCE)

--MAJOR JAMIL AREF

--CAPT. ABDULLAH KARIIM

--CAPT. AWAD SALIIM

--CAPT. AHMAD JABER

--CAPT. MUHAMMAD AQLAH

--MISS CELIA FIELD, CROWN PRINCE'S STAFF
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--LT. COL. RAAFIT YAHYA

--LT. AZAM MANSOUR

--LT. SALIH MUHYIDI

--MR. CHEN

5. LUTFI GAVE FOLLOWING GENERAL IDEA OF
INVOLVEMENT OF ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

(A) MINISTER OF TOURISM BARAKAT WILL BE SENIOR
ACCOMPANYING JORDANIAN. IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR WHAT
PARTICULAR EVENTS HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN AND
DEPARTMENT SHOULD WORK WITH BAQ. BARAKAT ALSO HAS
SOME BUSINESS WITH THE WORLD BANK.

(B) ON MEETINGS WEST BANK ON DEMOGRAPHY AND ECONOMIC ISSUES
WITH NSC, STATE AND AEI, CROWN PRINCE WILL PROBABLY BE
ACCOMPANIED BY ODEH, MANGO AND LUTFI.

(C) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEETINGS: ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN.
KAKISH AND PROBABLY ODEH.

(D) AFL-CIO MEETING: ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MUTFI AND

ONE ECONOMIC ADVISOR.

(E) DISCUSSION WITH AID AND STATE ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN
AND "SOCIAL PACKAGE": ACCOMPANIED BY ODEH, MANGO
AND LUTFI.

(F) DISCUSSIONS WITH CONGRESS: ACCOMPANIED BY ODEH,
MANGO AND LUTFI.

6. LUTFI SAID THAT GENRAL KAKISH AND JORDANIAN
BUSINESSMAN BDEIR WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN WASHINGTON
AND NOT ACCOMPANY CROWN PRINCE TO NEW YORK.

7. LUTFI INDICATED THAT CROWN PRINCE'S MEETINGS
WITH HIGHEST LEVELS OF USG OFFICIALS WOULD BE HIGHLY
RESTRICTIVE FROM JORDANIAN SIDE (I.E. PROBABLY NO OTHER
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ATTENDEES).

8. MEETINGS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR MRS. MUTFI WITH
VARIOUS WOMEN'S GROUPS IN NEW YORK.

9. EMBASSY REITERATES THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONTACT
SHAHER BAQ DIRECTLY REGARDING PRECISE DETAILS ON
JORDANIAN ATTENDANCE AT PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS, SINCE
BAQ WILL BE IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH CROWN PRINCE'S STAFF
ON THESE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.
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